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WEATHER
West Texas: Fair and
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KING QUILTS THRONE FOR "WALLY"

Beauty That Rocks an Empire



A serene beauty, her direct gaze seemingly fixed on far-off-visions, Mrs. Wallis Simpson shows in these poses her undeniable charm—the charm for which a king was willing to relinquish a throne, threatening the course of empire.

Vacates English Throne



EDWARD

HOPKINS ASKS FURTHER STUDY OF BRAZOS JOB

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, was reported Wednesday to have suggested further study of complicated financial problems connected with a \$30,000,000 flood control and power program on the Brazos River in Texas before proceeding with construction of the first of 13 dams.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said after a conference Hopkins proposed that private and Army engineers seek a compromise between construction cost and estimates of the Possum Kingdom Dam in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

ELLIOTT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Several entertainment features for P.T.A. sponsored pie supper at the Elliott schoolhouse Friday night are being prepared by the Trade Development Committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by C. Fred Russell, chairman.

"It is urged that as many as possible Vernon business and professional people attend the supper," stated Mr. Russell. Entertainment features will be presented by both Vernon and Elliott talent.

DEATH SOUGHT IN TRIAL OF RICHARD A. PALMER

Lagrange, Texas, Dec. 10. (P)—Prosecutors clearly indicated in questioning prospective jurors Wednesday for the murder trial of Richard A. Palmer that they would demand the death penalty.

In addition to murder, Palmer was indicted for robbery with firearms. It was alleged he stole from Calkins an automobile, \$7.65 in cash, clothing, a typewriter and baggage.

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12 SOUTHERN SCHOOLS ARE PUT ON PROBATION LIST

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10. (P)—Dr. Guy E. Snavely, president of Birmingham-Southern College and secretary-treasurer of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, said Wednesday the association had placed 12 Southern colleges on probation.

Saying he understood the reasons for probation related to faculty salaries and financially impaired facilities, Snavely included these schools: Southwestern University and Southern University of Texas.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH AT BIG SPRING

Wife of Railroad Official Falls From Eighth Floor of Hotel—Verdict of Suicide Will Be Returned, Says Justice of Peace—Ill Health Blamed.

Big Spring, Dec. 10. (P)—Mrs. William Fahrenkamp fell to her death Thursday from the eighth floor of a Big Spring hotel where she lived with her husband.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Herley said he would return a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Fahrenkamp, 43, ill and under the care of physicians for about nine years, was the wife of the chief clerk of the division general foreman of the Texas & Pacific Railway shops here.

She fell shortly after her husband had gone to the bus station with Mrs. Fahrenkamp's sister, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Runge, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Boyce informed of the death while on the bus at Sterling City, returned to Big Spring immediately.

Her daughter, Billie Mae, 12, was in an adjoining room of the hotel apartment.

Other survivors included two sisters, Mrs. T. Paul Barron of Midland, and Mrs. L. F. Hill of Columbus, Ohio.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD TO AID ON BIENNIAL REPORT

Austin, Dec. 10. (P)—The State Board of Education's committee on education and curriculum met Thursday to make recommendations for a biennial report to the Legislature.

J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, chairman, said one proposal for consideration was limitation of graduate work in State colleges with concentration of post graduate studies at the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College. Previously, presidents of 10 colleges, exclusive of the two mentioned, agreed voluntarily to limit their work to that leading to the master's degree.

Meeting with the committee was the Senate educational research committee which proposes to county school laws. Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, chairman, said his committee met with the Board's committee to obtain a "background of information."

MRS. SIMPSON SILENT ON AbdICATION OF MONARCH

Cannes, France, Dec. 10. (P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared Thursday.

She asserted through another intermediary, Herman Rogers, that there is not "the remotest possibility" that Edward will join her at Lou Vieille Villa here "now or later."

It was Rogers, a New Yorker, who offered her the use of the villa after she left London.

TRIAL COURT JUDGMENT STANDS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Austin, Dec. 10. (P)—The Supreme Court today upheld a trial court judgment which gave Mrs. Lucille Marek damages for an injury received in 1931 when a firecracker exploded in a Dallas Theater during a New Year's eve celebration.

It reversed the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals. The opinion was in the case of Mrs. Marek against the Southern Enterprises Inc. of Texas.

"Although a proprietor may be guilty of no negligence in regard to a danger in its incipiency, still, if after it arises he has time to prevent injuries to his patrons," the court said, "it is his duty to exercise ordinary care to do so."

It noted that after firecrackers and torpedoes began to be thrown the theater lights were not turned on and no request made to stop the demonstration.

The company contended it had exercised all reasonable precautions and the accident had not been preventable.

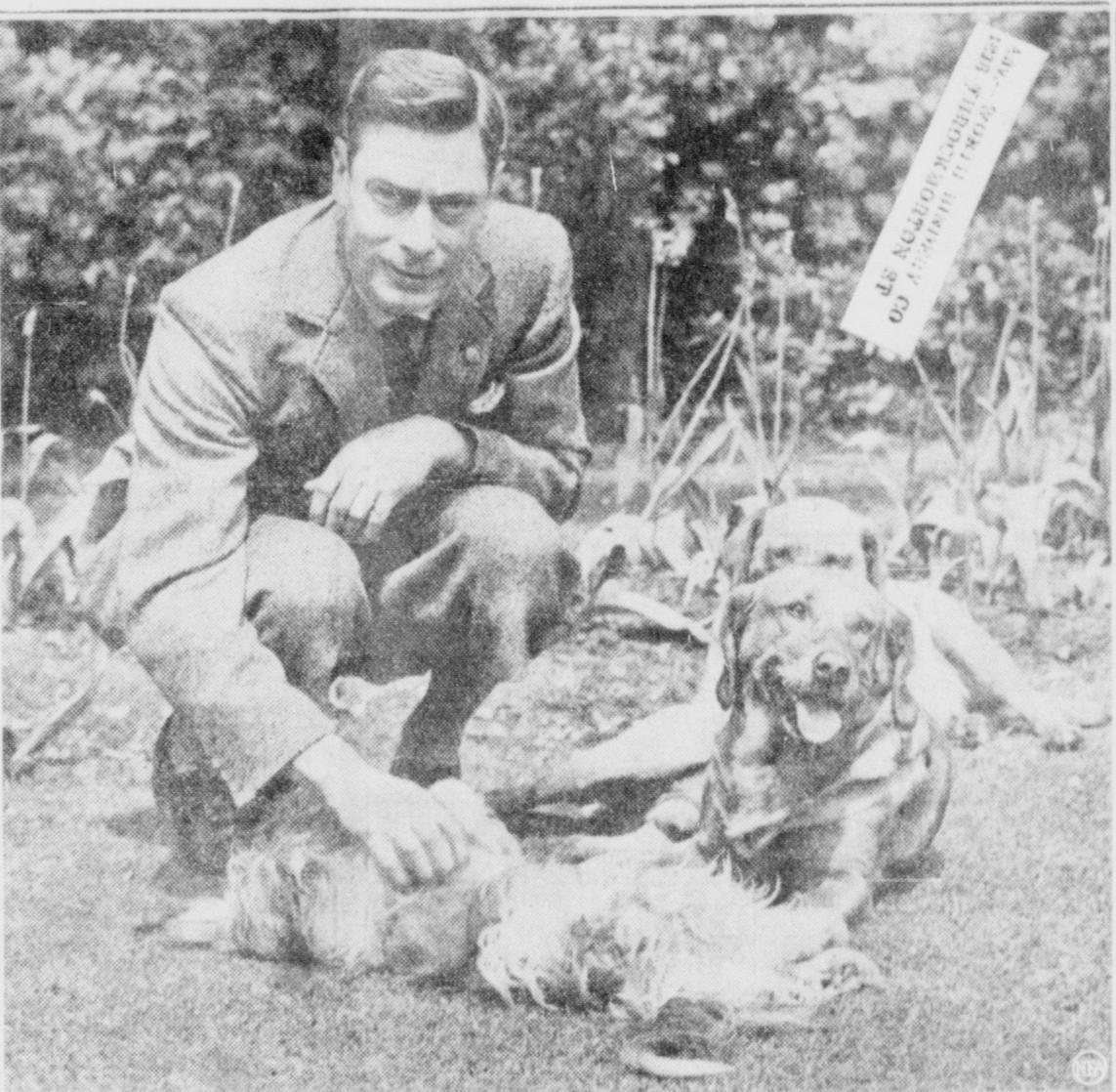
POSTAL INSPECTORS LAUNCH DRIVE ON "OBSCENE CLUBS"

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—Postal inspectors launched a nationwide drive Wednesday against "obscene correspondence clubs" whose members are said to be exchanging a flood of lascivious photographs and letters through the mail daily.

Terminating the racket "one of the most vicious schemes ever exposed by the inspectors," officials urged the public to assist in stamping out such clubs.

Under the guise of bringing together "collectors" of erotic pictures, the clubs advertise collectors' pamphlets for sale in inexpensive magazines, the department said. The pamphlets usually cost only a few cents and when operators mail them they enclose an application for club membership. Annual dues are set usually at \$2.

Intimate Glimpse of Britain's Monarch



At home with his dogs at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, George VI in this exclusive picture typifies the conservative Briton's ideal of a king—an antithesis of his head-strong, fun-loving brother, King Edward VIII.

TOTAL VOTE IS COUNTED

TABULATION IS COMPLETED AS ELECTORS PREPARE FOR SESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—A tabulation Thursday of official election returns, four days before the presidential electors ballot in their State capitals, gave Roosevelt and Garner a record plurality of 11,069,612.

The 45,812,155 votes cast for all candidates represented an unprecedented increase of 15.66 per cent over the 1932 total.

The increase from 1928 to 1932 was 8.2 per cent.

The 27,751,612 Democratic votes represented 60.7 per cent of the total against 35.3 four years ago. Landau and Knox, with 16,681,913 votes, polled 36.4 per cent against 39.6 for Hoover and Curtis in 1932.

The vote for minor parties: Leeks (Union) 891,855; Thomas (Socialist) 187,342; Browder (Communist) 80,181; Golvin (Prohibition) 37,606; Aiken (Social-Labor) 12,729; scattering or void 168,911.

RIFLE BULLET FATAL TO 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 10. (P)—A small caliber rifle bullet in the head proved fatal Wednesday night to Geraldine Glaze, 4, of the Jacksboro community.

Parents found the child sitting in a chair. They surmised the gun exploded while she played with it.

RELIEF PREPARATIONS RUSHED IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 10. (P)—President Manuel Quezon Wednesday night proclaimed the existence of "a state of calamity" in the flood and typhoon stricken areas and government agencies rushed relief preparations although reports varied as to the seriousness of the disaster.

"Thousands of persons are missing," reported Army Captain Victor Bilbao after a survey flight over the inundated Cagayan River valley. His report was in line with army advices saying thousands were dead and missing in the flood's long sweep.

FURROW DAMMER SHOWN AT FARMS IN SECTION

Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a professor of mathematics and physics at Würzburg University in Bavaria, found that certain light rays penetrate opaque objects. Used first to locate fractures, this almost magic invention with its improvements is now an important aid in making a more precise diagnosis of tuberculosis. Shadows that reveal the disease in its early forms appear on the X-ray plate of the chest.

A demonstration of the Ramsey furrow-damming machine was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the S. L. Williams farm north of Chillicothe. Other demonstrations were scheduled as follows: Thursday—Dr. J. C. King's farm a quarter mile northeast of Harrold and Friday at the S. P. Vick farm a half mile south of Harrold. All demonstrations are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOLIDAY WORK FOR NEEDY IS PUSHED BY CLUB HERE

COLD WAVE IS DUE IN TEXAS

BRIEF DROP IN MERCURY OVER STATE PREDICTED BY WEATHER BUREAU

Dallas, Dec. 10. (P)—A brief cold wave will sweep Southward through Texas Thursday and Friday, the United States Weather Bureau forecast.

Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Bureau, said weather should be much colder in the Southeast portion of the State Thursday, and even more chilly Friday.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront of public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself."

"I take my leave of them in confident hope, course which I have thought fit to follow is that which is best for stability of throne and empire and happiness of my people."

"I am deeply sensible of consideration which they have always extended to me both before and after my accession to throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to my successor."

"Whether that truth be welcome or not, and let me say here as I may say several times before I finish that during those talks—when I look back there is nothing I have not told His Majesty of which I felt he ought to be aware but never has His Majesty shown any signs of offense, unless he tells him at all times the truth as he sees it."

"I told His Majesty I had two great anxieties—the effect of the continuance of criticism of the King that at the time was proceeding in the American Press and the effect it would have in the dominions and particularly Canada where it was widespread, and the effect it would have in this country. That was first."

EXTENSION OF NEUTRALITY LAW IS SOUGHT BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—A bill that the Administration will seek extension of the neutrality law to place broad restrictions on trade from Chairman McReynolds, Democrat, Tennessee, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

McReynolds also expressed a personal view that the law should be expanded to cover civil wars, such as the conflict in Spain, which threatened to involve other countries.

He said he would introduce a measure to give the President discretionary authority to place embargoes on shipments of war material to combatant nations in excess of "normal peace-time commercial transactions."

PLAINVIEW DROPS ACTION FOR MUNICIPAL POWER LOAN

Fort Worth, Dec. 10. (P)—With withdrawal of the application of the City of Plainview for a loan and grant of \$425,000 for construction of a municipal light and power plant was received Wednesday by Julian Montgomery, state director of the Public Works Administration. He forwarded the withdrawal to Washington.

PWA officials here explained the withdrawal of an application by the local unit of government had virtually the automatic effect of canceling the allotment.

Contracts were awarded Wednesday for work in the Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 the Austin Road Company of Dallas was given the contract for canals, the cost being \$64,103, the contract for bridges across the intake canal to the reservoir was awarded to Stroman Construction Company, the bid being \$8,910.

VERNON MAN FINED FOR HUNTING ON GAME PRESERVE

A Vernon man was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$62, Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor on charges of hunting on a game preserve. The arrest was made by G. Davis, a special warden, about 21 miles south of Vernon. It was said the man was hunting deer.

BALDWIN ASKS QUICK ACTION

PRIME MINISTER TELLS OF HIS PART DURING CRISIS IN EMPIRE

London, Dec. 10. (AP)—King Edward's abdication was officially announced Thursday in the House of Commons.

The announcement was made by Capt. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin prefaced the announcement by telling the members he had "a message from His Majesty the King signed by his own hand."

Black-clad and sombre, Stanley Baldwin, the First Minister, moved immediate consideration of the abdication by Parliament.

That was the King's own wish, for his message said:

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed, and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend the throne."

In the deep breathless, hush, Baldwin pleaded for an understanding of his part in the most "repugnant task ever imposed on a Prime Minister," and told the story of the momentous weeks of struggle between King and Prime Minister.

Friendship Firm.

"When I said 'goodbye' on Tuesday night," Baldwin told his tense listeners, while unsmiling crowds surged and jostled outside in Parliament square, "we both knew, and felt, and said to each other that our friendship—so far from being impaired by the discussions of this last week—was more closely together than it ever had—and that it would last for life."

Parliament will remain in session, it was indicated, until all the necessary steps are taken for the abdication of one King and the making of another.

The Privy Council will be called together, followed by a special meeting in commons. The members of Parliament are expected to take their new oath of allegiance on Monday.

A bill to make the abdication law is ready now for introduction, here and in the dominions.

Happily, Edward's renunciation of the throne came without bitterness, and his pledge of hope for the empire's stability and the people's happiness gave the whole situation the aspect of a family problem.

Edward, with his younger brother, the Duke of Kent, spent the last fateful moments of his reign at turreted Fort Belvedere, the country retreat which has been the focal point of the empire's drama.

Just before Parliament heard the word of abdication, the new King and the Duke of Gloucester had left Edward's side, to motor toward Windsor.

Tragic Queen Mary had gone to her second son's home in Piccadilly Circus while Commons assembled.

Plans Are Secret.

And at Villa Lea Viet at Cannes, even before the world knew the truth, Wallis Simpson, through her spokesman-host, Herman Rogers, said flatly that Edward would not join her there.

That left the plans of the man who

Loyal to King Edward



"We want Edward VIII, not Baldwin," chanted crowds who followed this bicyclist to Downing Street to let the Prime Minister and his cabinet know how they felt about the crisis. The NEA radio photo shows a policeman telling him to move along—the simple way unmanageable crowds were kept from assembling.

had been King and the woman he loves a secret unto themselves.

Baldwin outlined the whole crisis for Commons in a voice low and broken with emotion. He described his discussions with the King about Mrs. Simpson, and told the members how Edward from the outset had declared his determination to marry her.

"I felt doubly bound to speak," he said, "it was my duty to x x x to the country, my duty to him, not only as counsellor but as friend."

He related how he and the monarch had wrestled with the problem as man to man, the King insisting they settle the whole issue between themselves.

The Pope's physician, Dr. Amanti Milani, after a second morning visit, said he was quite satisfied with his patient's condition. He said the Pope probably would be confined to his private apartment until after Christmas.

Shortly after the relapse was reported, a high Vatican source expressed the opinion that even if he recovers from the present crisis he never will walk again.

Even if he leaves his bed, it was said, the Pope will be compelled to that integrity, against the many evils that have affected and afflicted other countries."

Officially, it was stated there was no alteration in coronation plans on the May 12 date.

By abdication, Edward relinquished all his many titles, but it was expected a special dukedom would be created for him.

Whether he will await April 27—the date Mrs. Simpson's decree of divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson becomes final—to marry his betrothed, was not known. Many, however, thought such a delay like.

Teal was on trial for his life in connection with the killing of Miss Evelyn Monts, 22, in Bailey County.

BOB FELLER DECLARED PROPERTY OF CLEVELAND CLUB

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Bob Feller, 18-year-old Van Meter, Iowa, pitcher sensation, Thursday was declared the property of the Cleveland Indians by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

Charles T. Wolverton of Olney visited his brother, M. D. Wolverton, Wednesday. He is chairman of the Olney school boards and accompanied school officials who attended the district football meeting here.

SERVICES FOR J. J. SUMMERS CONDUCTED AT QUANAH

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning for J. J. Summers, pioneer Hardeman County cattlemen, from the Summers residence in Quanah. Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Quanah, officiated and burial was in the Quanah cemetery.

Pall bearers were U. Joiner, French Wrinkle, J. D. Hughes, Melvin McAdams, Ray Rogers, and A. P. Pierce. Mr. Summers, a resident of this section for more than a half century, died early Wednesday morning at his home. He had been ill health for several months. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church in Quanah.

Surviving are the widow, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. McAdams, who resides on a ranch in Hardeman County, and Mrs. E. O. Youngblood of Vernon.

Among out-of-town residents attending the funeral were Mrs. Ada Berick, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Rude Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee, and Grady Magee, all of Crowell; Mrs. Earl Backus, Childress; Mrs. Joe Belete and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earp of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolan, Mangum, Okla.

Arriving from Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter, Jeanine, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Minnie McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wolverton, Mrs. Joe Summer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. M. K. Berry, Mrs. John Storey, and Mrs. John Cope.

FIVE-IN-ONE HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The honor roll for the Five-in-one school has been announced as follows by Superintendent Ira V. Younger:

Honor Roll—Esther Bodling, Joyce McCaleb, Louise Peiman, Ruth Peiman, Isabelle Price, Linda Light, Jeffrey Matysiek, La Verne Ryne, Ray Price, Robert Strelz, Dorothy Schoppe, Inez Lewis, Adeline Addy, Jane Ramsey, Helen Ruth Bell, Aubrey Beale, Edward Lehman, Charles Wright, Lynelle Evans, Jerry Williams, Grace Abaton, Letta Fay Cook, Peggy Jean Hudson, Wanda Ruth Abston, Betty Jo Williams, Ida Mae Collier, Alberta Hallenback, Margaret Ann Kincheloe, June Thompson, Jane Addy, Jean Beasley, Narrell Cook, and Charley Haleman.

Honorable Mention—Betty Fann Bell, Martha Jo Caldwell, Leroy Foerster, Lillian Foerster, Ruby Peiman, Gene Fox, Agnes Lehman, Alice Schulz, Dorothy Strelz, Evelyn Yarbrough, Marjorie Price, James Ross, Jack Williams, Della Pool, B. P. Abston, Velma Crank, Jimmie Yarber, James Nix, Margaret Laard, Dorothy Huskey, Billie Joe Cook, Rosella Neely, Arvelle Neely, Mary Jo Richer, Edna Ruth Strelz, Dennis Joe Bailey, Billy Ed Perrin, Frankie Clark, Mary Jean Duffy, Alice Nealey, Edward Clark, James Clark, Harold Ross, Mary Francis Carter, Jo Weldon Kincheloe, Clarence Gleyne, Anna Mae Lewis, Nina Jo Bowman, Jack Carter, Wanda Crisp, Hazel Hendrix, Olene Lynch, Winston Hudson, and Betty Jo Patterson.

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JURORS IN TEAL MURDER TRIAL STILL DELIBERATE

Muleshoe, Dec. 10. (AP)—Jurors in the murder trial of John Teal, accused slayer of a school teacher 18 years ago, still were in deliberation at noon Thursday.

Teal was on trial for his life in connection with the killing of Miss Evelyn Monts, 22, in Bailey County.

PICTORIUM ADMISSION 5¢ and 15¢

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New Ruler Is "Navy Man"



A veteran of the battle of Jutland, qualified Royal Air Force aviator, the Duke of York, who became Britain's King today has earned his right to the naval uniform he wears so proudly above. Only a year ago he was advanced to the rank of admiral.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 8 higher on active trade, commission house sales by Superintendent Ira V. Younger:

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GAME LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED

LEGISLATORS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—Proposal of universal hunting and fishing licenses for Texas appears certain in the forty-fifth regular session of the Legislature, starting in January.

Observers expect the measures, which were considered but not adopted in the last regular session, to be bitterly opposed again, but proponents include 12,000 organized sportsmen of the State and many legislators.

Universal licenses would impose the present fee of \$2 for hunting and \$1.10 for fishing on all persons over 17 years of age who take game or land other than that on which they reside.

A Game Department check showed Texas is the only state where hunters are not required to have a license in the county of their residence and fishermen to purchase licenses only if they use artificial bait.

Will J. Tucker, Game Commission Secretary, says the universal license will double the average \$325,000 revenue on which the Game Department operates, provide "badly needed" funds to restock areas without game, increase the "entirely inadequate" regular game warden force of 70, and "rebuild depleted wildlife resources."

Tucker says Texas, first in size and fifth in population, ranks 19th in the amount of money provided for game regulation.

"This state could create finer wildlife resources than any other if the universal license is adopted," he says. "Generally good rainfall, a favorable climate, and no devastating winter conditions are this state's natural advantages. Pennsylvania, one sixth the size of Texas, provides six times the funds this state does, and California four times as much for wildlife conservation."

Opponents of the universal hunting license are expected to fight adoption with the argument it would deny thousands of their right to hunt and fish due to the burden of the tax.

The farmer who desires a "mess of squirrels" for supper, and the willow pole fisherman, including city residents, who like to "drop a line of a Sunday afternoon," would be denied these privileges without a license.

Great numbers of tenant farmers would be forced to confine their hunting and fishing to the acreage on which they reside, could not join their neighbors on expeditions, or would suffer penalties if caught without a license.

The fact that legislators generally are believed to be opposed to additional taxes on their constituents is considered a silent but potent obstruction to passage.

Proponents probably will seek to show the present system unfair in that it forces only those who hunt outside their counties and fish with artificial lures to pay the entire costs of protection, restocking, and other activities of the game department.

HELP • 15 MILES OF KIDNEY TUBES

To Flush out Acids and Other Poisons

Dossets say your kidneys contain 15 Miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste. If flushed or cleaned regularly, smarting and burning in them there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to function of kidneys, backache, rheumatic pains, lumbago, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Doans' Acid-Absorbent Pills for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 Miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Beware The Cough From a common cold That Hangs On

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Mrs. Simpson Takes Refuge at Cannes



In the famed resort of Cannes, in the French Riviera, Mrs. Wallis Simpson is expected to remain in seclusion until the hue and cry of the crisis stirred by her romance with King Edward VIII has subsided. There, in the hills rising back of the harbor, reside her American friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers. The waterfront of the city, one of the leading play and rest places of French society, is shown in the above picture, with yachts dotting the harbor and splendid buildings facing the Mediterranean inlet. Jimmy Walker and Betty Compton resided in Cannes for a time after their marriage, in one of its beautiful villas.

DUKE OF YORK PICTURED AS LACKING IN SPARKLE WHICH PLACED EDWARD IN HEADLINES

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—As Britain's new monarch, in event King Edward VIII abdicates, the stutter-tongued Duke of York—called "Bertie" in royal family circles—will still play second fiddle in at least one respect to his glamorous elder brother.

Inevitably, it is safe to predict, the world's headlines will follow Edward.

His life-long flare for the spectacular precludes any possibility of his fading into the semi-obscure that engulfed the log-chopping ex-Kaiser Wilhelm in his hermitage at Doorn, the now rarely-mentioned ex-King Alfonso of Spain, and other sovereigns whose crowns have been swept away by the less romantic forces of war or revolution.

Ever since that June evening in 1884, when roly-poly, white-bonneted old Queen Victoria puffed laboriously up the stairs of Windsor Castle towards the erles of her newborn great-grandson and dryly remarked, "At least he has a fine, powerful pair of lungs"—always, Edward has made news.

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LEAGUE WARNS OF OTHER PLANS IN SPANISH PEACE

Geneva, Dec. 10. (AP)—League of Nations officials warned Great Britain and France Thursday their efforts to mediate the Spanish civil war were likely to paralyze the peace plan to end the conflict.

No action disavowing the Franco-British plan was possible, officials pointed out, as the League council convened to consider Spanish charges that Germany and Italy were aiding the Fascist insurgents.

The council met to take up the Socialist Spanish Government's accusations, despite the invitation from London and Paris to Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia to cooperate in mediation attempt outside the League structure.

CITRUS GROWERS WARNED OF APPROACHING COLD CYCLE

Manila, Dec. 10. (AP)—Famine stalked flood-ravaged Cayan valley today. Government officials rushed supplies into death-ritten areas to check hunger and disease. Relief officials asked the Government to provide rice and medicine to the Echagua sector, Isabel Province, where "famine is evident." A relief ship bearing rice and other goods leaves Friday for the stricken valley.

Doctors and nurses who reached parts of the valley by Cayan River boats were inoculating survivors against typhoid fever and cholera, while soldiers buried the dead.

Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon issued an order from Manila setting aside \$500,000 from the government's gasoline funds for flood relief.

With the communication facilities still severed, all authorities said it was impossible to even estimate the number of dead. All agreed casualties and damage would be "considerable."

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Harlingen, Dec. 10. (AP)—J. B. Kinney, Chief of the Division of Climate and Crop Weather of the United States Weather Bureau, says the present trend of high temperature is not going to last. He warns owners of citrus groves in this area to consider the necessity of more adequate protection against cold in the future.

Kinney, here recently, says the world, growing drier and warmer in recent years, some day will revert to a cycle of wet and cold when orchards will need better protection. Kinney noted that the temperature dropped below 28 degrees, but twice in the past ten years, and four times below the danger point the preceding nine years.

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REDS REPEL REBEL DRIVE

INSURGENT ATTACK OPENS
OVER WIDE SECTOR IN
"PUSH" ON MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 10. (AP)—Socialist militiam repelled an insurgent attack Thursday, driving back the Fascists in bitter fighting for control of strategic bridge-heads to the Spanish capital.

The long expected "big push" to capture Madrid developed along the entire Northern line, from the snow-covered Guadarrama Mountains in the west to Guadaljara in the east.

Under a barrage of artillery fire, the insurgents struck with sudden force at the Puente de San Fernando, Puebla de Aracena and Cueta de Los Pardales.

Infantry clashed in a long range range rifle and machine gun duel before the massed attack. Bombs rumbled along the Manzanares river line to the Northwestern University sector.

County Agent's Find Speeds Up "Gopher" Search

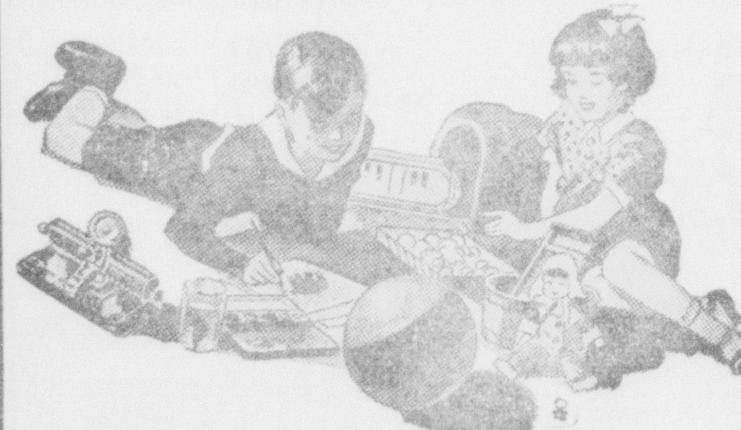
County Farm Agent Fred Rennels kicked a mound thrown up by a gopher, exposed a pint bottle of whisky, and with redoubled enthusiasm farmers attending a demonstration on rodent poisoning Wednesday afternoon on the Will L. Stephens farm destroyed every mound within a considerable radius. An empty beer bottle and several gobblers were found but no more liquor.

The demonstrations are being conducted by representatives of the U. S. Biological Survey in cooperation with the Wilbarger County Farm Agent's office. Demonstrations were held Tuesday and Wednesday. The first was featured by ditch-digging activities of Mr. Rennels and several assistants which culminated in sore backs for the diggers and a chuckle of triumph for the gopher. The second was featured by the discovery of the pint of liquor. A large attendance was expected at Thursday's demonstration which was to be held on the C. H. Randel farm, northwest of the Farmers Valley store.

John Barbirelli, 36, is the youngest permanent conductor in the history of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony society.

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CUT IN FARM DEBTS NOTED

REDUCTION IN INTEREST ON
MORTGAGE PAYMENTS IS
DISCUSSED

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Annual interest on the farm mortgage debt in the United States has been reduced by about \$180,000,000 since 1930, Governor W. L. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration told the American Farm Bureau Federation convention Thursday.

This reduction is practically the same, he said, as increasing farmers' purchasing power by that sum.

Mortgage interest payments of \$800,000 borrowers through the Farm Credit Administration are lower by more than \$74,000,000 this year due to debt refinancing at lower rates of interest and because of temporary interest subsidies provided by Con-

gress," said the Governor. "This direct saving," he explained, "results from the refinancing program of the Farm Credit Administration, which now holds approximately 40 per cent of the total farm real estate mortgage debt in the United States."

Myers said, however, that subsidized interest rates for agriculture should be confined to the emergency period.

STOCK SALESMEN ARE
SENTENCED AT QUANAH

Brookes Davis and Gene Bourland, Dallas stock salesmen, were sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary in Forty-sixth District Court at Quanah Wednesday. They were found guilty by a jury on charges of theft by false pretext and received maximum sentences in the case. It was alleged that the men secured 60 shares of West Texas Utilities Company stock in February, 1934, from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tyler of Quanah through a confidence scheme.

Ralph Miller received a penitentiary sentence of three years on a theft charge.

CROP CONTROL PLANS TALKED

NEED OF IMPROVED PLAN IS
THEME OF AAA HEAD AT
FARM MEETING

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—H. R. Tolley, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment act, told the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention Thursday that farmers need an improved plan for production control to protect themselves against price-wrecking surpluses of farm products.

"The new device," Tolley said, "should incorporate the best of the plans that already have been tried, drawing upon the Farmers' experience with each of them for further improvements."

"The legal difficulties in attempting to formulate such a program are apparent, but nevertheless it is hard to believe that the

Nation cannot find a way to solve its pressing problems."

Referring to the Soil Conservation Program, Tolley said that with improvements in this and future years, it should become a permanent and basic part of the Government's long-time plans for agriculture.

PRESIDENT'S CRUISERS IN
SMOOTH SEA ON WAY HOME

With President Roosevelt, at Sea, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Presidential cruisers steamed across smooth seas Thursday, less than 500 miles from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, where they were scheduled to stop for refueling.

President Roosevelt, homeward bound from his peace mission to South America, appeared tanned and rested by the mild, tropical weather as the flotilla left the last of the Guianas to the South.

Charles Lamb revived interest in the dramatists of Shakespeare's time by his selections from their work taken from old volumes.

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EDWARD STILL KING TO MANY

WOMEN OF EMPIRE RANK
RESIGNED RULER HIGH
IN AFFECTIONS

(Editor's note: Miss Millie Hudson, South African-born commentator on women's affairs and former Olympic swimmer, has written for the Associated Press her impression of the feeling of British women toward abdication by King Edward to marry Wallis Simpson).

By MILLIE HUDSON

London, Dec. 10. (AP)—If Edward VIII abdicates, British women of my generation from Piccadilly to the far outposts of the Empire will have sorrowing hearts.

Edward was our prince charming, now he is our King—tomorrow, will he be our martyr?

No other King could be so modern,

so Democratic and yet so royal. If he leaves this country England will have lost a force that could have raised this old empire to new heights of achievement—here, in the old mother country as well as in the new-born Dominion where Edward is King, too, by his own right in each of them.

And as with the self-governing dominions, so with the people of those dominions.

To many of us it will be difficult ever to feel that Edward, who was the Prince of Wales to us, is anything but a King, no matter what happens.

Should those great forces of Government, which even women's intuition cannot understand, force Edward from his throne, something will be gone forever from our lives.

I have met his brothers, the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Gloucester, and they are fine members of the royal family, loved by all of us.

But again, no woman of my generation ever could feel the magnetic personal attachment to one of them as sovereign as to the King whose reign is threatened with ending so untimely.

He is the King.

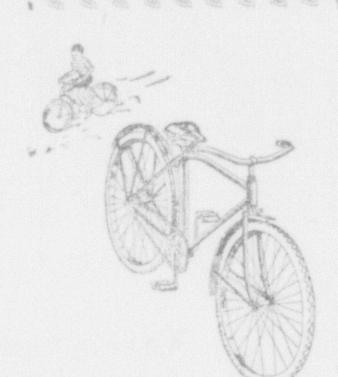
Practical Gift Things For Christmas Giving

Some folks have a way of making you feel well pleased with your gift even before you open the package. You know it is going to be something you will particularly like and have long wanted.

Roller Skates, ball bearing, adjustable extension
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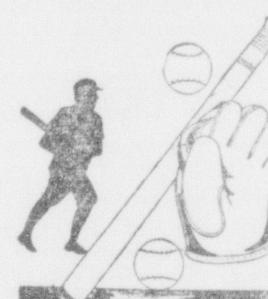
Bicycles all sizes, equipped with armored chromium finish rims, padded saddle ... \$29.95



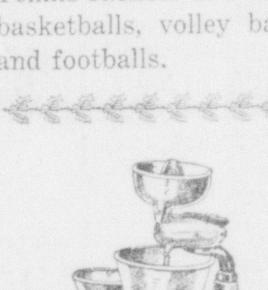
Electric irons up from \$2.15



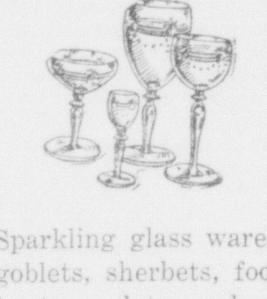
RCA Victor Radio, with all-metal tubes. Priced up from \$20.00



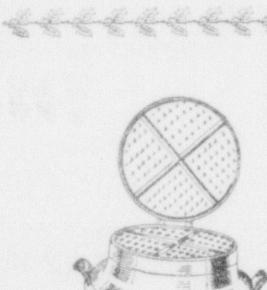
Baseballs and bats, up from .. 25c
Tennis rackets and balls, basketballs, volley balls, and footballs.



Mixmaster complete with beater, bowls, and juice extractor at \$21.60



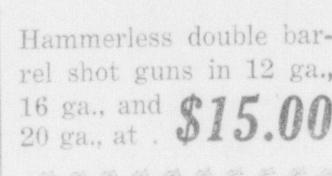
Sparkling glass ware, in goblets, sherbets, footed ice teas, plates and cocktails, at each 45c



Automatic waffle iron at \$5.50



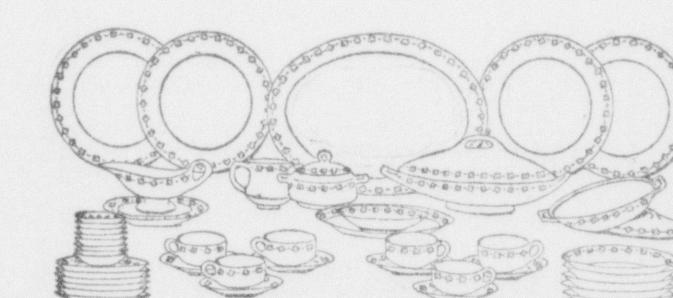
Boxing gloves Per set \$2.50



Hammerless double barrel shot guns in 12 ga., 16 ga., and 20 ga., at \$15.00

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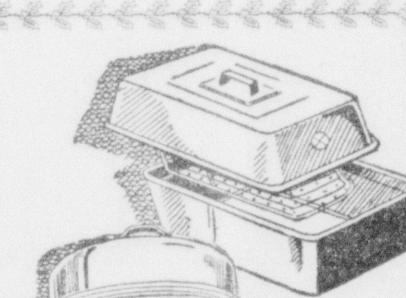
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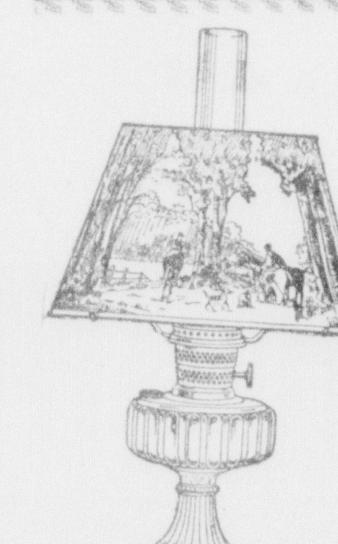
Electric Coffee Percolator \$5.25
Electric Toaster \$2.95



Aladdin Sani-Seal Vacuum Bottles, one qt. size... \$1.75

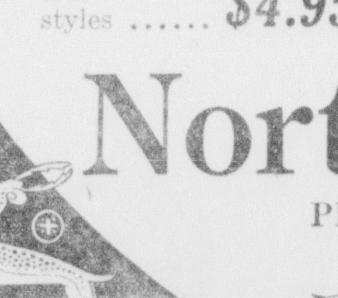


A 26-Piece Set of Tudor Plate Silverware for only—
\$12.50



Aladdin Oil Lamps make nice gifts. We have several styles \$4.95

Aladdin Sani-seal Thermal Jar, glass lined and stopper contents never contacts metal at \$2.00



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LABOR SPLIT IN MEXICO DUE

DOMINANT MEXICAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SEEN AS ENEMIES

Mexico City, Dec. 10. (P)—Physical strife between opposing labor groups last week, in which 27 men were hurt, showed again President Lazaro Cardenas' dream of labor's unity was still short of realization.

It presaged, too, some observers believed, sharper definition of the recurring question: whether the big, new Confederation of Workers of Mexico (CTM) shall become the sole organized labor group in Mexico?

Vicente Lombardo Toledano, its founder and secretary general, announced that as its aim when the CTM came into being almost overnight last February, the government at first tacitly approved. For several months the CTM grew mushroom-like, carrying all before it.

Recently, however, there have been several indications its fight for dominance was not to go unresisted.

For one thing, two older organizations—the Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers (CROM) and the General Labor Confederation (CGT)—apparently joined forces to combat the CTM's steam roller advance.

CROM and CGT workers fought side by side against CTM members Dec. 2 in the suddenly erupting gun, stick, and stone fight that interrupted balloting for labor members of the new Federal and Federal district conciliation and arbitration boards.

Who started the affair police could not determine, as they turned loose 120 workers picked up as spectators, but everyone was agreed the CGT, heretofore aloof from the perennial fuss between the CTM and the CROM, got into the fight with a vengeance—on the Cromistas' side.

Another factor sure to hinder the CTM's progress, it is believed, is Lombardo Toledano's precarious health.

The slender, dynamic ex-school teacher, rated one of Mexico's best orators, has from the first been the driving force behind the Confederation, but the strain has told. Persons who see him daily are increasingly impressed with his frailness and air of weariness.

Likelihood exists some sources profess to believe, that unions now independent will do considerable thinking in the future before joining the CTM.

HAWKINS PUPILS TO GIVE "TOY SHOP" OPERETTA

Plans are nearing completion for presentation of "The Toy Shop," operetta by students of the Hawkins school at the Junior High School auditorium Friday night, Dec. 18. The first rehearsal for the cast of 75 pupils was scheduled Thursday.

The operetta is directed by Mrs. Jack Gross and Miss Mattle Smith. Ann Burkett is cast in the featured role as an orphan who is working in a toy shop.

The operetta will be supplemented by a group of special numbers by students, including a prelude, ac-cordion, bells and xylophone selections.

CENTENNIAL ADVERTISING DRIVE PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Dallas, Dec. 10. (P)—Results of a \$500,000 advertising campaign of making the nation "Texas conscious" through the state's Centennial celebrations were very successful, Charles T. Roster, director, announced.

Newspaper publicity valued at \$100,000 was included in clippings received from publications over the nation, the director says. The newspaper stories amounted to more than five million column inches of space.

The publicity department also arranged for stories in magazines with a combined circulation of 31,747,671.

The campaign, conducted for 15 months, started August, 1935. The allotted \$500,000 was divided into two parts, \$350,000 for paid advertising and \$150,000 for department operation.

Rural Schools Commanded

Wellington, Dec. 10. (P)—Ten rural schools of Collingsworth County were commanded by J. D. Wilson, deputy superintendent of education after a recent inspection. The schools are: Sammerton, and Quail, recognized as the two largest rural schools in the state. Dodsonville, Swearingen, Midway, Fresno, Kelly, Buck Creek, Crossroads, and Cottonwood.

Franchise Tone's first screen test was a failure. At Cornell, he entered a contest conducted by a traveling studio, but was told that he didn't photograph well.

Political Heir of Pendergast



Active control of the powerful Pendergast political organization in Missouri passed to James M. Pendergast, above, 41, when his uncle, Thomas J. Pendergast, long the dominant leader in the state Democratic party, withdrew because of illness. The older Pendergast, stricken during the Democratic national convention this year, will act as an adviser to his nephew.

VAN SWERINGEN SUCCESS PLAN TOLD AT HEARING

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—The Van Sweringen brothers' formula for success was written Thursday into the records of the Senate railway finance investigating committee.

The one-time newsboys held the reins of their \$30,000,000 rail and industrial empire even when they were borrowing money for household expenses during the depression, the record showed, because it was too vast and complex for anyone else to handle.

Long after a J. P. Morgan banking syndicate had seized control of the 23,000-mile rail network, investigators were told, it retained the Van Sweringens as active managers because they were "the only ones who can handle this very intricate situation."

100-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS EXPERT TYPIST

Galveston, Dec. 10. (P)—Capt. William H. Bristol, who was 100 years old Dec. 3, fiddles with his left hand and is an expert touch-type typist. The home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Toles, here echoes daily with the tapping of a typewriter as the captain prepares three or four pages of Bible discussions.

Captain Bristol organized a company at the beginning of the Civil War to protect people of East Tennessee and western North Carolina from marauders. The Confederate government later recognized the work of his organization and turned over to him the duty of rounding-up deserters and men who sought to evade military duty, and the examination of strangers.

Captain Bristol came to Texas at the close of war, did some farming, worked in a saw mill, and settled here in 1912.

Flank Attack

Camden, N. J., Dec. 10. (P)—Earl Foy, a huckster, was returning to his wagon when he saw a man casually lift a bag of potatoes from the cart and place it in an automobile. Foy yelled. The man jumped into the car and sped away. Foy chased afoot for several blocks, then gave up. He walked breathlessly back and in dismay found six more bags of potatoes missing.

William Powell's Lake Arrowhead vacation was cut short when he was summoned back to M-G-M for additional "After the Thin Man" scenes.

Red Star Coaches

Altus-Vernon-Plainview-Lubbock-Clovis, N. M.

Lv. Vernon for Plainview-Stamford-Abilene-Sweetwater-Carlsbad, N. M.-Lubbock-Roswell and Odessa at 7:05 a. m.

Lv. Vernon for Plainview-Lubbock-Hobbs, N. M. 7:25 p. m.

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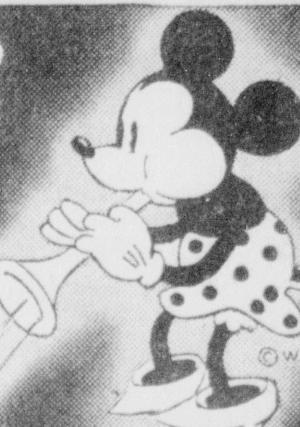
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Percolator Sets

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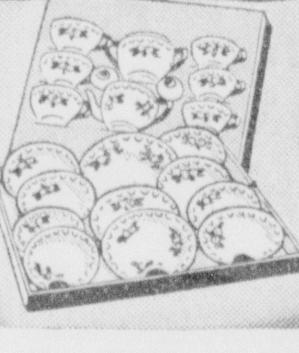
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High luster, and beautifully decorated. Gold trim, with full gold handles. Other Sets 25¢



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Large size. Has casters and bowed end. Green or ivory.

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Loom woven. Seats in floral cretonne! For child up to 10.

SLATE SET 25¢

Consists of double faced slate, 6 pieces chalk, eraser, stencils.

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Heavy steel. 6 utensils, 9 1/2" x 8 1/2".

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Consists of 12 pieces—baking pan, bread pan, pie tin, and others.

It's Wards For The BEST Games!



Erector Set
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No. 1 1/2 set. Make 50 models with this set—battleship, jit crane, mill and others!



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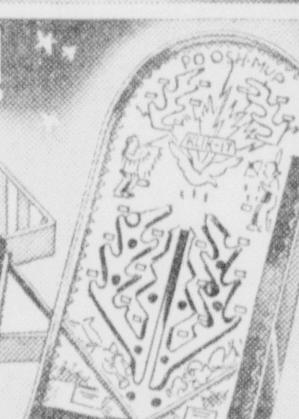
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Regulation size. 4 double-sanded bats, metal brackets, net, and 3 balls.



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The 70 year old game that's always new! For 2, 3, or 4 players.



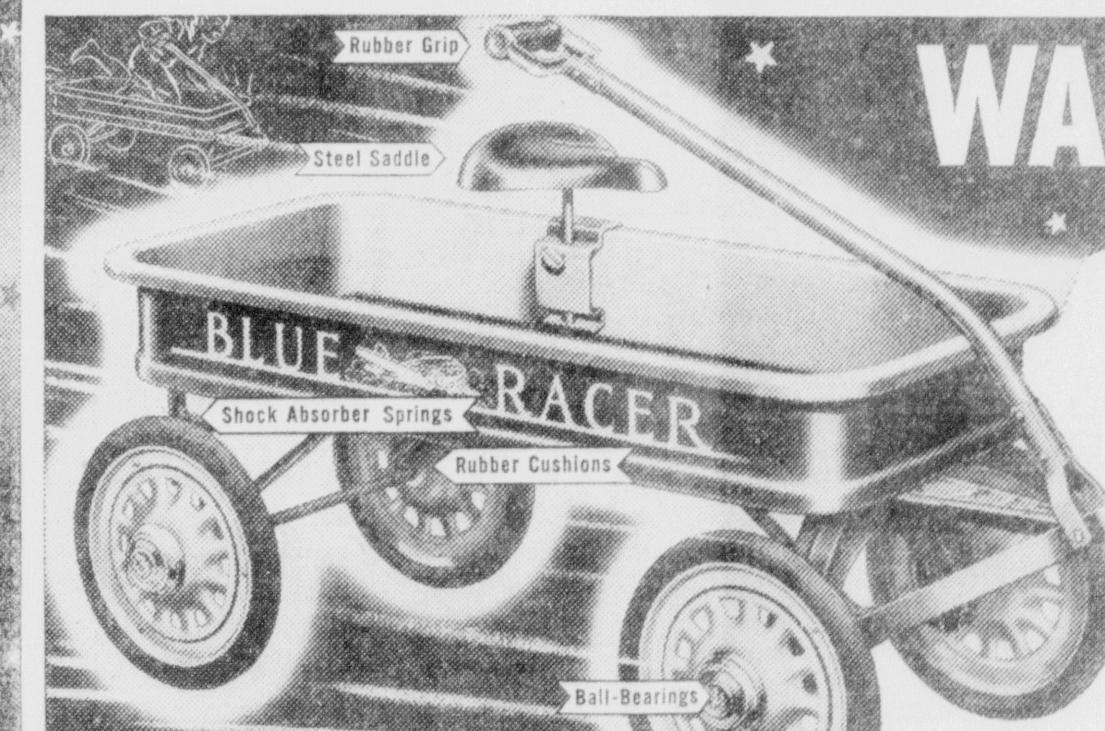
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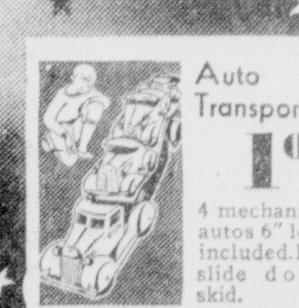
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Black and tan solid leather construction. Plenty styles for you to select from. Clearance Price—
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Black and tan, young men and conservative styles—Calf skin and kid—\$3.98
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With composition soles only—
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98c

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\$1.98

Men's Genuine Moleskin PANTS
\$1.59

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Gathered
\$2.49 Values
\$1.49

Boys' Sheep Lined Leather COATS
\$1.98

Boys' Trench COATS
\$1.98

Children's Snow SUITS
Sizes 2 to 6
Clearance Price
\$1.98

Men's Leather SPORTS JACKETS
\$12.50 Values
\$7.95

Men's Cooper DRESS SOX
25c Value, 4 Pair
89c

Boys' Broadcloth PAJAMAS
49c

Carl Pool Kaki Pants and Shirts To Match
\$1.39

Boys' Covert Work Shirts
25c

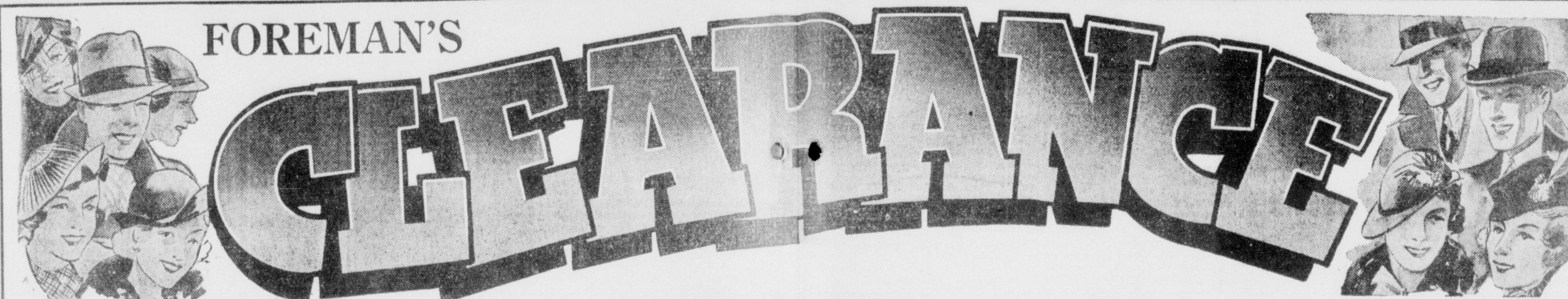
600 Pure Silk Men's TIES
Hand Tailored, \$1.00 Values
79c

Men's Rayon SILK SOX
25c Values
15c

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All Sizes
88c

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\$1.00 Value
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COME BUY, SAVE—TELL YOUR FRIENDS OF THIS SALE

200 Silk TIES

For Your Christmas Gifts,
Clearance Sale Prices

19c

UNBLEACHED COTTON BATS
FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

19c

LARGE SIZE SINGLE BLANKETS
PINK—BLUE—GREEN

49c

Turkish Towels

PINK—BLUE—CHECKED

4 for 49c

BOYS' Dress SHIRTS
CLEARANCE PRICES

39c

Lunch Cloths

49c

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FOREMAN'S
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SILK RAYON Taffeta SLIPS
Colors: Tea Rose and Pink—Sizes 32 to 44.
FRIDAY MORNING ONLY
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A gift that will be appreciated—Most \$1.00 Values,
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One Group Ladies' Silk and Knit DRESSES
Clearance Price, Choice
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Men's Dress Shirts
Vat Dyed—Printed Broadcloth—Full Cut
FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

39c

Pillow Cases
CLEARANCE PRICES
10c

11c

Indian Head JUMPERS
CLEARANCE PRICE
19c

25c

All Toys
1/2 Price
69c

Ladies' Sheer Full Fashioned SILK HOSE
New Fall Shades
49c

Vannette Silk HOSE
Sheer Chiffon, Pure Thread Silk
79c

Ladies' Novelty PURSES
All \$1.00 Values, Clearance Prices
25c And
79c

Clearance All Ladies' SILK DRESSES
They're fairly sparkling with newness for exciting Holiday occasions! Cocktail, dinner evening... even business frocks in a great assortment! You'll like the styles... wearables after the extreme "swing" craze. You'll rave over new trim and colors! Complete range of sizes 11 to 17; 12 to 20; 28 to 50 and 18½ to 24½.
1.00

Every Ladies' Fall Hat Clearance
Values to \$2.98
Clearance Price
1.00

Ladies' Silk DRESSES
One Special Lot on Racks at—
\$2.98

Clearance All Ladies COATS
Every Coat MUST Sell
Tailored **SPORTS COATS**
\$6.98

ALL DOLLS 1/2 Price

Ladies' Lounging ROBES
Corduroy and Velvet
\$3.98

6680 Part Wool BLANKETS
\$1.69

Ladies' French Kid GLOVES
Brown or Black
\$1.98

Ladies' or Misses' Scarf Sets
49c

Infants' Chincilla COATS
Pink and Blue
98c

LADIES' FUR TRIMMED COATS
\$14.98

With Guaranteed Seth Linings. You'll pat yourself on the back for waiting so long to purchase your coat. Values to \$29.50—

Children's and MISSES COATS
At Clearance Sale Prices
Values To \$4.98
2.98

Just Unpacked 250 Print Cotton Dresses
Made of Fast Colored Prints—A New Dress If They Fade.
59c

Clearance All Ladies' SHOES
95 Pair Ladies' Novelty SLIPPERS
Brown and Black Kids—Values To \$2.50, While They Last—
1.00

300 Pair of Ladies' Novelty SLIPPERS
Including Arch Supports—Brown and Black, High and Low Heels. Sizes 3 to 9.
1.79

CLEARANCE SALE ON RED CROSS LADIES' SLIPPERS
With Composition Soles—Sizes 8½ to 2—Clearance Price—
4.98

Sale Starts FRIDAY Morning, 8 A. M. Dec. 11

WAR PROGRAM PLAN PUSHED

REGULATION OF INDUSTRY INCLUDED IN ARMY, NAVY PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Drastic regulation of industry and finance, including Government control of prices, was proposed Thursday by the Army and Navy in an industrial mobilization plan designed to insure uninterrupted supply of the Nation's armed forces in event of war.

Representing a revision of the 1931 and 1933 mobilization programs, the new plan will be submitted to Congress.

The President, at his discretion, in time of war, would be empowered to:

1. Fix prices of commodities and regulate their manufacture, use, sale and distribution; real estate prices and rentals, also could be "frozen."

2. Draft industrial management personnel into Government service and commander manufacturing plants or other industrial establishments under certain conditions.

3. Regulate commodity and security exchanges, closing them if necessary.

4. Invoke regulations against profiteering, speculation, hoarding, and waste.

5. Set up a \$500,000,000 revolving fund for emergency capital loans to industry.

For the gigantic task of harnessing industrial power to military and civilian needs in time of conflict, a war resources administration would be created somewhat along the lines of the 1917-18 War Industries Board but with broader powers and jurisdiction.

It would have divisions of war trade, war finance, price control and other units, each directed by administrators chosen by the President.

MARINE INSPECTION BUREAU GIVES NEW REGULATIONS

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—New regulations governing the hours of seamen were issued Wednesday by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

Acting under provisions of recently-enacted amendments to the seamen's act, the Bureau prescribed an eight-hour day for licensed officers, sailors, coal-passers, firemen, oilers, and water tenders effective Dec. 25.

The regulations do not apply to vessels of less than 100 gross tons, or to ships operating in inland waters other than the Great Lakes. Fishing or whaling vessels, yachts, tugs, and barges and salvage vessels also are excluded.

COLLEGE OF MINES GIVEN RECOGNITION BY ASSOCIATION

El Paso, Dec. 10.—The College of Mine and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, has been unanimously accepted as a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college, has informed Mine officials. Dr. Wiggins attended the recent association convention in Richmond, Va., as a representative of the El Paso school. Announcement of the College of Mines membership was made by J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, president of the organization, after recommendation by all committees.

MARY MCORMIC TO MEET HUSBAND IN CHICAGO

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Mary McCormic left for Chicago Wednesday with the announced intention of setting up a home there for her husband, Horner V. Johannsen, an attorney.

Miss McCormic and Johannsen were married several weeks ago in Kansas City. After a brief honeymoon in Excelsior Springs, Miss McCormic paid a visit to her father in Amarillo, Texas, and then came to Hollywood, and Johannsen returned to his Chicago law practice.

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Liner's Sailing Delayed.

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—With only mail and cargo aboard, the United States liner President Roosevelt was delayed 45 minutes in sailing Wednesday by the strike of seamen. Officials of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered tests for the non-union crew on the liner and departure was held up while the crew lowered life boats to satisfy the inspectors.

Jack Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snell of Vernon, has been pledged to the Ethemene Social Club of the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, according to information from the news bureau of the university. The six social clubs of the campus of the institution sponsor a number of social functions every year. Each group has a brother or sister organization and the two work in conjunction.

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The Baby? ... Miss Wallis Warfield!



Unlike the assured, self-possessed figure known the world over is started, infant Wallis Warfield, shown clinging to her mother in this earliest known picture of famed Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. The original is the prized possession of Mrs. Reed McKnight, of Wheeling, W. Va., who was a schoolmate of Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Alyx Warfield.

SEVEN STATES REMAIN AS DRY TERRITORY AS ALABAMA HOUSE APPROVES STATE LIQUOR PLAN

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Thirsty travelers on a coast to coast trip face little difficulty at the outset of the fourth year of repeal in finding legal liquor en route.

Only seven states are left in the dry column. In one—Alabama—the State Wednesday approved a state-wide liquor control law. The state must act before it becomes effective.

Georgia, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Oklahoma are completely dry, but 17 counties in North Carolina operate local-option liquor stores.

States with provisions for local option elections number 31, not including South Dakota which has local option privileges only on the question of sale of liquor by drink.

Most states permitting the sale of hard liquor allow it to be sold either by package or by the drink. Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia permit sale only by the package.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Pledged to Social Club
The T. E. Davis Insurance Agency, 1713 Fannin Street, is the owner of the newest neon sign to adorn Vernon's business section.

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- : Social and Club News :-

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor

President Names Personnel of Six W. M. S. Circles

Personnel of the six circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church for the new year was announced Thursday by Mrs. F. A. Caperton. The new division of the membership is as follows:

Circle 1.

Mrs. J. W. Laxton, leader, Mrs. Lola Albright, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. J. J. Cockerell, Miss Clara Colley, Mrs. R. B. Colley, Miss Mariana Covert, Mrs. W. B. Covert, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. W. H. Grammer, Mrs. E. W. Hampton, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. Walter Hofmann, Mrs. J. P. King, Miss Minnie King, Mrs. H. B. Mason, Mrs. Roy McClendon, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Sr., Mrs. M. G. Neatherly, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. H. V. Pitts, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, Mrs. C. Y. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Summerton, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. H. E. Young.

Circle 2.

Mrs. Robbie Castlebury, leader, Mrs. C. A. Atwell, Mrs. Marvin Bales, Mrs. T. S. Bell, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. Mollie Findley, Mrs. James Frazier, Mrs. L. A. Goodman, Mrs. Oscar Holman, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. S. G. Little, Mrs. Clyde Loper, Mrs. Forest Nowlin, Mrs. A. P. Peck, Mrs. E. E. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, Mrs. H. D. Shive, Mrs. Ray Swin, Mrs. J. C. Summer, Mrs. W. P. Thomas, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

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Mrs. Oran R. Key, leader, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, Mrs. M. R. Garrison, Mrs. J. F. Gregory, Mrs. Moss Hampton, Mrs. W. E. Hardin, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Mrs. Urel Harris, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Everett James, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Klepper, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. J. B. Osborn, Mrs. Harold Parsley, Mrs. H. E. Pigg, Mrs. Tom Reed, Mrs. E. B. Roberts, Mrs. Esther Swartwood, Mrs. L. J. Swartzendruber, Mrs. A. D. Wimbley.

Circle 4.

Mrs. J. R. Huie, leader, Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Mrs. Earl Adamson, Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. D. F. Barham, Mrs. A. L. Bordeshoff, Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mrs. U. S. Davis, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. W. M. Hazard, Mrs. A. P. Howard, Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Nora Key, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Marvin McCree, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. J. Parker, Miss Ada Pierce, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mrs. E. B. Richards, Mrs. Lee Stout, Mrs. D. Terrell, Mrs. A. G. Walker.

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1937 GAMES IN 2-A SCHEDULED

W. T. LOFLAND CHOSEN TO HEAD COMMITTEE FOR SEVENTH YEAR

Re-election of Superintendent W. T. Lofland of Vernon as chairman of the executive committee and adoption of a conference schedule for the 1937 football season featured the annual District 2, Class A, meeting here Wednesday evening. Mr. Lofland has served as chairman of the committee since reorganization of the district in 1931.

An arrangement for Thanksgiving games in future years resulted in lengthy discussion with final action being taken only regarding Thanksgiving contests in 1937. Olney will be the only team without a conference game at that time. In the five years prior to the entrance of Olney and Graham in the district, a system had been followed whereby a different district team was without a Thanksgiving conference contest each year. From 1931 to 1935, the five original district members had completed their part in the Thanksgiving arrangement. This year Graham was the only 2-A team without a conference game Turkey Day leaving Olney as the "off" team for 1937.

Releve Action Taken.

No new rules or recommendations were presented. An exception to strict adherence to a rule previously adopted was unanimously voted to permit Tandy Belew, regular guard with the Vernon Lions in the past season, to receive a letter sweater.

According to district regulations, a player is not eligible to receive a letter if he has not passed at least three courses in the first semester of the term in which he played football. Coach W. C. Weir of Vernon explained that a pneumonia attack late in the season prevented Belew's attendance in school, making it impossible for him to pass three courses this semester. He asked permission to present a letter to Belew when he made up his first semester work later in the year.

Before the meeting opened dinner was served to about 25 representatives of the seven schools of the district by the Home Economics Class of Vernon High School. The dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Miss Vivian Winston, Instructor of the class.

Lions Open With Childress.

The schedule adopted follows:

Oct. 1—Electra at Quanah.

Oct. 8—Childress at Vernon; Graham at Electra.

Oct. 15—Olney at Wichita Falls.

Oct. 22—Quanah at Vernon; Electra at Olney; Graham at Childress.

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Nov. 5—Graham at Vernon; Wichita Falls at Childress; Olney at Quanah.

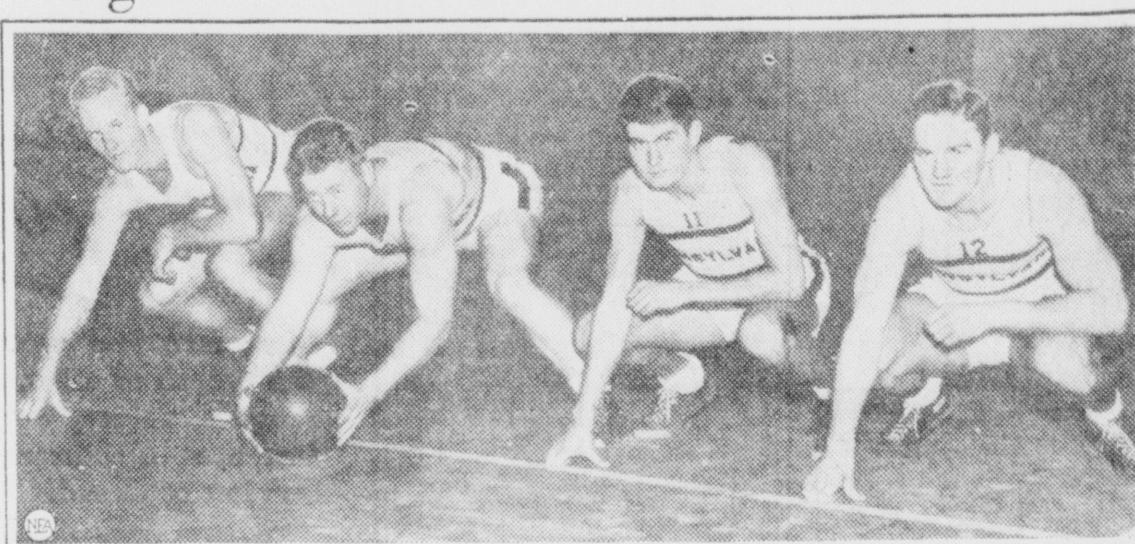
Nov. 12—Vernon at Olney; Childress at Electra.

Nov. 19—Vernon at Wichita Falls; Olney at Graham.

Nov. 26—Vernon at Electra; Wichita Falls at Graham; Quanah at Olney.

Present for the meeting were Superintendent A. W. Adams and Coach Joe Gibson of Childress; Superintendent E. A. Sanders and Coach Dan Stallworth of Quanah; Superintendent

Signals Over! This Is Basketball Season



These University of Pennsylvania basketball players just can't seem to remember that football season is over. The quartet played a big part in the Quakers' gridiron destinies this year, and now are members of the cage squad. They are, left to right: Anton Mischo, forward, who played end on the football squad; Jim Hauze, cage guard and football center; DeWitt Ricketts, center in basketball and pigskin linemen; and Franny Murray, cage guard and backfield ace of the grid team.

**CHEVIGNY OUT
AT TEXAS U.**
**ACTION ON SUCCESSOR IS
DELAYED UNTIL GROUP
MEETS IN JANUARY**

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—The University of Texas Thursday officially closed the three-year career of Jack Chevigny of Notre Dame and flung open the doors of consideration to all who would succeed him as head coach.

J. C. Dolley, chairman, announced the athletic council had formally accepted Chevigny's request that he not be considered a candidate and would immediately start negotiations with applicants for the vacancy.

He refused to name candidates who might be considered but said the council had taken full cognizance of numerous petitions with hundreds of names asking it to employ a mentor of the caliber of Dana X. Bible of Nebraska, Lynn Walorf of Northwestern or Tiny Thornhill of Stanford.

Bible Wednesday indicated he was not interested and Walorf had turned down the council's overtures three days ago when Chevigny was hired.

H. H. Weinert of Seguin, chairman of the powerful Board of Regents' athletic committee, said he might favor an increase in the salary of the head coach which now stands at \$5,000 plus \$2,000 expenses.

Many observers expressed the opinion Ted Waner, line coach under Chevigny who came here from the University of Kentucky, would succeed Chevigny.

Chevigny's contract expires Jan. 31 and Weinert said the Board would not act on "any athletic matter" until its January meeting.

Before announcing its decision, the council heard the plea of Capt. Clint Small of Amarillo, who spoke for the football squad, saying they were behind the young mentor 100 per cent.

**FANNIN AND ALL-STARS
FINISH SEASON TODAY**

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Grade school football competition for the 1936 season will be concluded this afternoon with a game at the City Park field between Fannin and an all-star team composed of players from Central, Hawkins, Parker and Shreve schools. The contest is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

Fannin's "Flyers" are undefeated in five games played this season and an opponent has not yet crossed their goal line.

New construction in Birmingham, Ala., this year has shown a gain of 260 per cent.

**EASY PAYMENTS
WIDE OPEN AS FINALS NEAR**

Chicago, Dec. 10. (AP)—Everything from an undisputed champion to a four-way playoff for honors shaped up as possibilities in the world three cushion billiards title tournament Thursday.

Kinney Matsuyama of Japan was the leader with six victories and two defeats, but there was plenty of hope for Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, and an outside chance for Tiff Denton, Kansas City veteran.

Reports from the Southwest indicated teams there were using just as many passing as running plays.

Vanderbilt, under Ray Morrison, former Southern Methodist coach, reported using more passes than ever before, 15 to 20 a game.

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Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech was one experienced observer, however, who viewed the trend with a different slant.

"It seemed to me," he said, "that the teams in this section that were losing were throwing more passes and the teams that were winning were more conservative and more effective with their passing game."

F. F. A. TEAMS TO MEET IN CHILlicoTHE TOURNAMENT

Basketball teams from the chapters of the Future Farmers of America in this section are expected at Chillicothe Saturday for a tournament of F. F. A. teams only.

Towns in this F. F. A. district are Harrold, Westover, Burkhardt, Crowell, Kirkland, and Chillicothe.

Arrangements for the event are in charge of Hildred Jones, Clyde Keys and Dillard Rose. The tourney will begin at 10 a.m.

R. C. U. Special Greeted.

Several Vernon citizens were on hand Wednesday afternoon to greet persons on the T. C. U. special train which stopped here long enough for the locomotive to take a "drink." The party consisted of Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett, Mrs. Ervin C. Lebus, Mrs. Judge Green, and Mrs. C. A. Herzing. The special train of 12 coaches was headed for San Francisco, where the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will play undefeated, untied Santa Clara University Saturday afternoon. "Coach Meyer was in a very optimistic

LEAGUE GETS SANDIES' CASE

CHILDRESS TEAM RESUMES
TRAINING FOR POSSIBLE
GAME WITH ABILENE

Childress, Dec. 10. (AP)—School officials awaited the outcome of a meeting at Austin Thursday night to determine the eligibility of Bill Kilman, Amarillo High School football guard.

Childress protested Kilman's eligibility on the grounds he was older than the Interscholastic League limit.

Amarillo defeated Childress decisively last Friday and was scheduled to meet Abilene in a quarterfinal game this week. The Childress Bobcats resumed workouts as a precaution against being out of condition if they should be named to replace Amarillo in the schoolboy race.

At Leonard, Fannin County, Mrs. Charles Edwards signed an affidavit that she was present when Kilman was born at Aubrey, Denton County. She set the date as Dec. 27, 1917.

The affidavit, obtained at the request of Amarillo school authorities, was forwarded to League officials at Austin.

**LOCKETT QUINTET
ENTERS KIRKLAND
CAGE TOURNAMENT**

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Baseball overlooked even the great Dizzy Dean Thursday and gazed at a hard-boiled man of 70, Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, for his long-awaited decision on the strange case of Bob Feller.

The gray-thatched Czar of baseball had had one of two apparent decisions to render: To declare Feller a free agent or to rule him property of the Cleveland Indians.

However, no one knew for sure whether Landis would rule in the case of the sensational schoolboy pitcher Thursday.

The Commissioner definitely said he would rule Feller a free agent, he automatically would open the doors for at least 20 other well-known major league stars, who would like nothing better than to be free agents on identical grounds of minor-major rule violations so they could sell their services to the highest bidder.

If he doesn't rule Feller a free agent, the gruff Commissioner would be accused of overlooking rule violations if for no other reason than that Feller was signed at the age of 15, whereas Landis consistently has refused to recognize any contract signed by a player under 17.

It was such a mess that many figured the Commissioner would rule Feller property of Cleveland and then resign his office with the admonition that they needed his counsel no longer.

**STEADY TREND TO
SPECTACULAR PLAYS
INDICATED IN POLL**

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—If there remained any doubt that football is showing a steady trend toward the more open, more spectacular style of play, responses to a nation-wide Associated Press poll serve to dissipate that.

Almost without exception, college football leaders pointed to the wider use of passes, particularly of forwards, as the most striking development of 1936.

Don McCallister of South Carolina struck happy phrase when he suggested football offensives had become so unorthodox that the players considered it "all right to do anything, anywhere, anytime."

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2-A LEADER



W. T. LOFLAND

"REVENGE" SOUGHT

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PROTEST IS TALKED HERE

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In Sandie Case

"We don't appreciate the way Amarillo has acted toward us this year and on occasions in past years and we're going to the limit to have them eliminated from the State high school football race," stated a Childress man here Wednesday night. He and several other business men of Childress paused briefly in Vernon while on their way to Austin to appear at an Interscholastic League hearing Thursday regarding Childress' protest of the eligibility of an Amarillo regular, Bill Kilman.

Superintendent A. W. Adams of Childress joined the delegation following the District 2-A executive committee meeting here. He expressed the opinion that sufficient evidence regarding the Amarillo player had been secured to have him ruled ineligible under the League's age rule. In commenting on the birth date listed in the family Bible of the Kilman family, reference was made to the case of Sherman High School in 1925. Present leaders of the League ruled Sherman ineligible because of Ebb Caraway's "over-age" despite oaths of his parents to the contrary.

"We might have overlooked some of the digs we have taken from Amarillo in the past," said a member of the delegation, "had it not been for a letter received from a well known Amarillo man within 48 hours after our bi-district game with the Sandies." In this letter a job was offered by the Amarillo man to the father of a 15-year-old sophomore on the Childress squad, if the family would move to Amarillo, the visitor stated. "We have the letter and will gladly show it to anyone," he added.

Childress school officials indicated they would take their team to Abilene Saturday for the quarter-final game if the League dropped Amarillo from the race. Childress was beaten 16 to 0 by the Sandies in the recent bi-district contest.

**FIGHT TALKS
ARE OPENED**

ARRIVAL OF SCHMELING CENTERS ATTENTION ON HEAVYWEIGHTS

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—With the arrival Thursday of Max Schmeling the heavyweight situation was expected to start sizzling again.

Der Moxie was coming for the purpose of sewing up James J. Braddock for a heavyweight title fight next Summer and to toss a monkey wrench or so into the plans of promoter Herman Taylor for a prior meeting between Braddock and Joe Louis at Atlantic City.

The New York State Athletic Commission confidently expected to see a deal closed for a title fight at Friday's meeting, but there were many ifs and buts to be threshed out.

First, Schmeling was sure to insist that any contract he signs with Braddock prohibit the champion from risking injury by fighting anybody before he meets the German.

On the other hand, Schmeling may not be so keen to sign if the Commission stipulates that he promise, to the tune of a \$25,000 forfeit, that if he wins the title he'll defend it here within a year.

Both the Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville their places in the quarter-finals will have the chance to hear the play-by-play broadcast from T. C. U. Stadium through KTAT, Fort Worth, and KRDL, Dallas.

The Amarillo-Abilene game at KTAKL, San Angelo, KGNG, Amarillo, and KGKO, Wichita Falls, for the benefit of the entire West Texas territory represented by these teams, Runners-up and previous contestants at Port Arthur-Corpus Christi quarterly Texas Inter-scholastic League battle at Port Arthur Saturday.

Of the four contests that will be played this comes nearest being a toss-up. Port Arthur is getting the nod in most quarters but the great record of the Buccaneers causes the experts to cast a wary glance.

Neither team is a newcomer to quarter-final play but only Port Arthur has ever been able to lay claim to a State title. That was in 1929 when the Yellow Jackets played to a tie with Breckinridge in the finals.

Corpus Christi was in the finals in 1934, losing to Amarillo. The Buckeyes are perennial district champions and often go farther.

Port Arthur has scored 282 points to 58 for the opposition. Corpus Christi has run up 325 to 46. The teams have played somewhat similar opposition.

The winner of the Port Arthur-Corpus Christi game meets the victor in the Kerrville-Lufkin contest in the lower bracket final.

Amarillo, should it not be ruled ineligible, plays Abilene and the winner clashes with the North Side (Fort Worth)-Gainesville victor in the final game of the upper bracket.

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Truck Regulation.

The Legislature will face the obligation of doing something about making the highways safe for ordinary traffic. The growing death toll cannot be ignored without plain neglect of an obligation. Readers of news dispatches have been forcibly reminded of the accidents where trucks were involved. Figures announced the other day showed 500 people had lost their lives this year in Texas in which trucks figured.

But the significant feature of the figures is the almost negligible number of accidents involving trucks operated under Railroad Commission Licenses. The truck menace on the highways of Texas comes from the operators of worn-out vehicles and individuals who have little sense of obligation to other traffic. The so-called bootleg trucker is the one who furnishes most of the accidents.

The explanation, of course, is obvious. Operators of big fleets of trucks keep their vehicles in condition to operate. Their drivers are selected with care, because they can't afford to assume the danger of damage suits that might arise from accidents. In addition, drivers are instructed to respect all rules of the road and in cases of doubt to concede the right of way. They insist upon the observance of safety rules. These are the reasons why accidents are held to a minimum among this class of truck operators.

At present there are few regulations on the operation of trucks, other than a load limit of 7,000 pounds. Instead of promoting the safety of travel on the highways this law has probably had a contrary effect. The small load limit has given the bootleg trucker his chance with the result that the highways are crowded with obsolete trucks operated by incompetent and irresponsible drivers. It should be possible to draft a law that will give the small independent trucker a chance to operate at the same time proper safeguards are imposed on the traffic as a whole. In the past large truck operators have opposed much of the legislation regulating trucks. The present absurd laws are one of the results. The big operators, wholesalers and trucking companies, should take the lead in the fight for proper legislation. As it is, they suffer the ill will created by the truck outlaws.

State Health Service.

Among requests for increases in appropriation to be presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature will be an application sponsored by the State Board of Health in carrying out an expanded program.

The program has been outlined by Dr. E. W. Wright, chairman of the board. It calls for division of the State into 10 districts with a full-time health officer and corps of trained personnel to carry out public health administration in each district.

The district organizations would supplement the administration of the State Health Officer and bureau heads in Austin and district directors would be under direct supervision of the State office.

ANTI-LYNCHING LAWS TO HOLD NEGRO VOTE TALKED

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—A determined drive to obtain anti-lynching legislation at the next Congress was planned Thursday by Senate Republican leaders in a move to recapture the potent Negro vote of the North.

Disturbed by evidence of wholesale desertions by Negro voters in the last election, the Republicans seized on the anti-lynching move as the most likely to regain for the party the strength it once held with the Negro race.

Cattlemen said at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association their opposition was based on a desire to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease.

BARBS

The case of the Tennessee boy who had a stroke two weeks ago, and has been talking since, is eclipsed by that of a golfer friend who notched 74 last summer.

No, the Reading, Pa., "lie-down" strikers weren't night watchmen.

If Mrs. Wallis Simpson became the Duchess of Cornwall, would her husband, Dura, inquire, be known as Lord Cornwallis?

The Oklahoma Senator says Matanuska produce is half frozen. The cows must give some very unsatisfactory ice cream.

The girl who married Bronco Nugarski, former Minnesota fullback, should be very happy except when acting as his interference at dances.

Another Business Prophecy Gone Wrong



EMPIRE READY FOR ACTION

DOMINION GOVERNMENTS SHARE IN PROCEDURE TO SELECT RULER

Luigi Pirandello, Famous Italian Author, Succumbs

MISSING MEXICAN TRACED AS ANGLE IN SEARCH FOR BLANTONS

Rome, Dec. 10. (AP)—Luigi Pirandello, famed Italian playwright and winner of the 1934 Nobel prize for literature, died Thursday.

The author of "Six Characters in Search of an Author" died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Friends saw him in public for the last time three nights ago.

Pirandello, who was 69 years old, was at work on another play when he died.

The noted Fascist novelist and playwright died at his modest Roman villa. His widow and a son, Landi, an actor, were at the bedside.

Pirandello left instructions in his will that he should receive the humblest sort of a funeral. He directed that his death should not be announced immediately, that there be no flowers for his funeral and that no mourners follow his casket to the grave.

As he lay ill his most famous play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," was being revived by a Rome repertory company.

The play received its greatest success in Germany before it was produced in Italy.

An abdication and alteration of the succession could be made legal so far as the Dominions were concerned in only two ways.

The act of the British Parliament might expressly declare that, at the request of their Dominions and on their behalf, it is binding on them.

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Counties taking part in the program would be required to provide for as large a measure of support of the system as possible in rural sections. The fund would be administered through the State Library and Historical Commissions.

They too, must ratify any change in the act of succession such as would be necessary for Edward to abdicate and York to become King.

Edward VIII is King of each individual Dominion just as he is King of England, and before he can renounce his kingship, each Dominion must approve.

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Without either of these procedures it was believed a British act would not be legal and binding on the Dominions.

A book fair in Rockefeller Center, New York City, drew 35,000 spectators during its first week.

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THE WORD, MUSEUM, COMES FROM MOUSEION, A GREEK NAME GIVEN ANCIENTLY TO A TEMPLE OF THE MUSES.

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Jean Harlow is having an indoor badminton court built in the garden of her new home, so that she is able to play during the daytime without danger of sunburn.

Indiana, Dec. 10. (AP)—Police reported they arrested a man with 11 mute and uncomplaining hens he had stolen from a suburban coop. The chickens were silent because their beaks were clamped with clothes pins.

Embarrassing Moment

Indianapolis, Dec. 10. (AP)—It was an embarrassing day for Federal Bureau of Investigation agents here. They had to call on the police for help, reporting someone had sneaked into their offices and stolen two typewriters.

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on Lot No. 23 in Block No. 3 of the McAdoo, Onkes, Schaffer Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. The defendant, John L. Long, is named as the holder of a bill of lumber and material furnished to defendants to be used and such was actually used for improvements upon the above described property. That defendant, Long, had signed such bill contract before such lumber and material was furnished. That afterward, and before maturity, the Long, John, and Company transferred such debt and held to plaintiff who is the owner and holder thereof, for a valuable consideration. That such debt and held has matured all of said debt. That there was a \$25.00 due on December 21, 1935, with interest, upon which is allowed a subsequent credit of \$27.375 for rents. That plaintiff has placed same with attorneys for collection and agreed to pay the amount stipulated. Plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit; for foreclosure of the mortgagee's lien upon such property; for a decree of sale, and for general relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of December, 1936, taken and served this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Court at office in Vernon, Texas, this, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936.

MRS. J. W. HODGES,

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FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house, garage. Close in. 1511 Wilbarger Street. Mrs. J. R. Allison.

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment. Two blocks postoffice. Call 1402 Mesquite.

33-3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room apartment at 2228 Mesquite. Phone 687.

33-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Phone 858.

32-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Garage if desired. 2021 Lamar Street.

32-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern five-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. 729 East Paradise Street.

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FOR RENT—Several houses in good condition and not for sale. W. B. Abbott, phone 858.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, meets BRUCE McDougall, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When shortages are found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than heartbroken. She realized she was never in love with him.

McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.

There is a bank holdup and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured. McDougall, driving with Dorothy, arrives on the scene and takes Marcia and her father to the hospital.

Their injuries are slight. Although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she takes part in an amateur play a short time afterward. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his new production.

Marcia gives a party for Dorothy. Bruce goes with JOAN and MIKE BRADFORD. He and HELEN WADELL, close friend of Marcia's, overhear a gossipier discussing Marcia's engagement to Kendrick. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI

Helen said with cold anger, "Let's get out of here."

Obediently McDougall rose and followed her into the hall, out of hearing of the two in the room beyond the library. Through the archway ahead they could see the dancers, the groups of talkers around the walls. Midway down the hall Helen paused.

"You'll wonder what it's all about," she said.

McDougall gave his best imitation of a man who does not require to be told a thing.

Please remember that I'm having a species of stage fright."

"It's just a matter of petty, local gossip," said Helen. "I'm not suggesting you want to be in on it; but I ought to explain why it made me so angry."

"That's Mrs. Charles Horton whom Mike is talking with back there. She can't let up over something that happened here some months ago. There was a sequel to the thing that happened, and as

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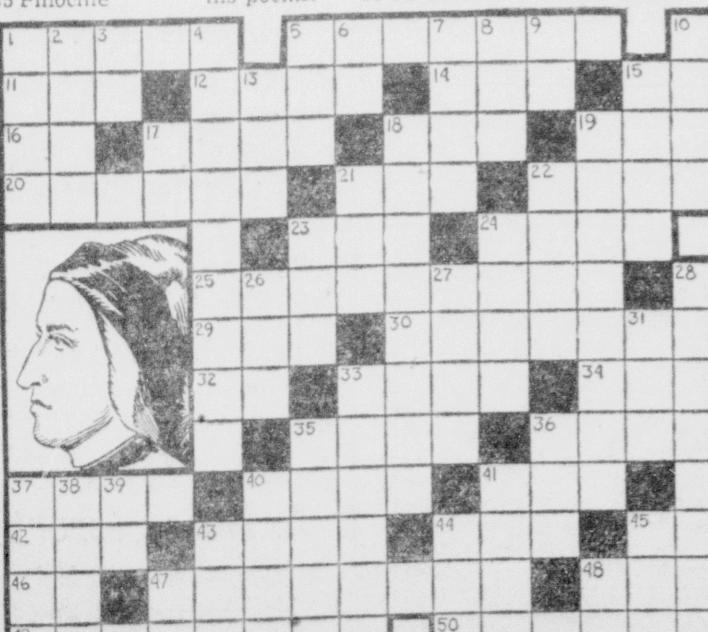
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Best poet of the Middle Ages.
- 5 He was an — by birth.
- 11 Since.
- 12 Roman emperor.
- 14 Hops kiln.
- 15 Father.
- 16 Myself.
- 17 To drip.
- 18 Battering machine.
- 19 Writing tool.
- 20 To accompany.
- 21 Skillet.
- 22 Combat.
- 23 Sorrowful.
- 24 Letter for the dead.
- 25 Void space.
- 29 Afternoon meal.
- 30 Soldier's flask.
- 32 Neuter pronoun.
- 33 Missile weapon.
- 34 Wood demon.
- 35 Pinocchio
- 36 Land measure.
- 37 Counterfeit.
- 38 Form of "be."
- 39 Plaything.
- 40 Charts.
- 41 To harden.
- 42 To annoy.
- 43 Pole.
- 44 Mountain.
- 45 Morindin dye.
- 46 Distinctive.
- 47 Annals.
- 48 Nothing.
- 49 — was the inspiration of his poems.
- 50 His epic poem.

VERTICAL

- 1 Hercules.
- 2 Pareras.
- 3 Severs.
- 4 Castile.
- 5 Lustune.
- 6 Supersterra.
- 7 Terred.
- 8 Leas.
- 9 Tension.
- 10 Slink.
- 11 Retinal.
- 12 Canal.
- 13 Fame.
- 14 Areas.
- 15 Cool.
- 16 Even.
- 17 Nerve.
- 18 Edges.
- 19 Zeus.
- 20 Fruit.
- 21 Behold.
- 22 Left-wingers.
- 23 Opposed to absence.
- 24 Butter lump.
- 25 Clenched hand.
- 26 Mineral spring.
- 27 Proclivity.
- 28 Encountered.
- 29 Matgrass.
- 30 Eagerly.
- 31 Organ of hearing.
- 32 Detrhone.
- 33 Pertaining to fruit acid.
- 34 Work of skill.
- 35 Pierce with a knife.
- 36 Cavity.
- 37 Yes.
- 38 Vigorous.
- 39 To annoy.
- 40 Wise men.
- 41 Pertaining to air.
- 42 Dry.
- 43 By.
- 44 Amidst.
- 45 Right.
- 46 Northeast.
- 47 To dine.
- 48 North.
- 49 His.
- 50 His.



frequent pauses while he studied his subject. The outline of her face, the line of her hair, presented interesting problems of draftsmanship. "Did you enjoy the party?" asked Dorothy remembering his orders. "Very much."

"Something else nice happened to me there," she continued, "after you'd offered to do the sketch. I couldn't help telling a few people about that . . . Do you know Ralph Hanson, Jr.? He's a grand kid. Works all the time to help his family, and stands well in school besides. He does some really beautiful things in wood in his school shop class, and when he heard about the sketch—he was at the party, if you noticed, though not much in evidence—he asked me to ask you if he could make a frame for it, and it is so, what kind. I thought it was awfully sweet of him."

McDougall smiled in appreciation. "That was neighborly," he said, his attention mainly on a line that defied him. "That's something you did for him. I think he's a good boy, in small towns, in spite of . . ." He broke off.

"In spite of what?" Asked Dorothy with amusement. "Our country ways?"

He had reddened slightly. "Or in spite of the same neighborhood people being gossipy?" Dorothy pursued, with what inner prompting McDougall could not guess.

"You've been hearing things," she went on. "From this person about that person, and turn about. Well," with a confessional honesty which he could not suspect—"there is gossip, of course. I don't know whether it's more or less than in the city; perhaps it is simply more apparent where there are fewer competing distractions . . . I have known of some cruel things."

McDougall regretting the subject, bent over his sketch, abandoning for the time his frequent appraising glances at his model.

"For instance," Dorothy continued, "there's a girl in town whom, to be frank, I never appreciated until recently. She was rather the victim of gossip by persons who considered themselves affected, and even of others who had no real interest at all. She was always envied by a lot of people, for things she had, when she had them than it was a virtue in the other people not to have them. Yet, in effect, the other people made her pay for her possessions by deliberately hurting her."

Marcia, of course, wherever he turned, there was a reflection of Marcia. Was she really such a focal point of Bobbs Neck interest, or was it because he himself looked externally upon the picture of her in his mind that she seemed to be a constant center of attention, of conversation?

His pencil moved in an automatic hand. As a listener, suddenly remembering a matter far afield, mentally deserts a speaker, McDougall was for a few minutes gone from that room. He came to himself with a guilty start, stealing a belated glance at his subject to learn whether his absence had been noted.

With relief he found Dorothy looking at her folded hands, and returned to his sketch. Amazed and incredulous, he stared at what he saw there, and then with angry decision tore the page into pieces and stuffed them into his pocket.

"That's a bad start," he said harshly. "Let's begin again and get it right."

He had found on the drawing block, in the outline of Dorothy Osborn's face, the eyes of Marcia Canfield.

"Something," said McDougall to himself as he walked homeward, "has done away with what I used to consider my sense of humor. I used to have a different perspective. Sometimes hope and realization, sometimes hope and disappointment,

but never, by George, such hugging of a secret sorrow to my aching bosom. I am, in a word, a dope. What I need is more and harder work to do, less leisure and soft living."

He passed the street on which Mike and Joan lived. It was not yet 11 o'clock. He turned and went toward their house.

Joan opened the door.

"Welcome," she said. "Come in and witness the homicide."

"What's going on?" asked McDougall.

"Just pretend that man isn't here," Joan advised McDougall, "and perhaps he'll go away . . . Go away anyway, sonny boy, and bring us back a glass of tonic. You've given me a headache."

"If an old friend of the family may ask," McDougall suggested, "what was the argument and do buy a house, whereas Mike has n't

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stupid idea that he . . ."

"Hold everything!" interrupted Mike. "I have another idea!"

"He has another stupid idea," Joan amended.

"Wait a minute," said Mike. "Wal-

"I'll be right back. This makes it perfect."

"Something," said Joan as he dis-

appeared, "like two negatives making a positive, I suppose. But I mustn't complain. Everybody has a cross to bear."

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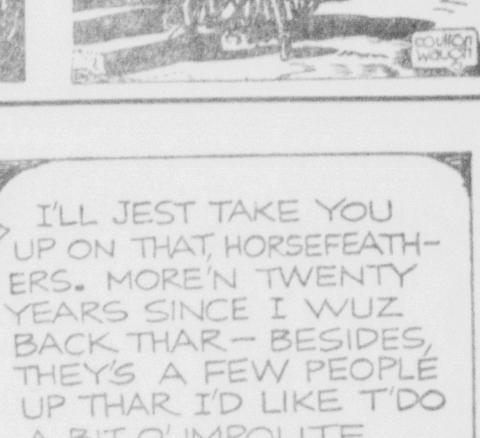
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TWO DIE IN ROAD CRASH

FOUR HURT IN COLLISION OF TRUCK AND CAR AT WOODWARD, OKLA.

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Transfer of the property to White is expected to occur early in January. The ranch is stocked with 1,000 cattle and once had a windmill 125 feet high. The canyon contains a potash lake, and an oil company recently made geological tests on the property.

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